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A HEALTH MOVEMENT INAUGURATED AMONG THE NEGRO POPULATION OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Prof. Ch. W. Stiles reports August 8, 1911:

A public-health movement has been inaugurated in Wilmington, N. C., among the colored population, a good roads and health association having been formed among them. After conference with the health officer it was decided to hold health rallies at the various negro churches Sunday afternoons. The speakers for the first meeting were the mayor, one of the members of the city council, the health officer, and Prof. Stiles. There were possibly 800 to 1,000 negroes present, and considerable interest was manifested.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS
PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.**

[Adopted since Jan. 1, 1910.]

SALEM, MASS.**ICE CREAM—SALE OF.**

REG. 60. No person shall sell or offer for sale in the city of Salem any ice cream, or preparation similar thereto, until the place of manufacture of the same, the utensils and receptacles used, and the wagon or other means of carrying the same shall have been examined by an inspector of the board of health. Such inspector, when satisfied as to the cleanliness of all articles used, shall provide such person with his certificate to that effect.

Inspectors shall examine all articles used in the business as often as they may deem necessary, and whenever an inspector shall certify that proper cleanliness is not observed, either in the place of manufacture, in the implements, materials, or manner of making ice cream, etc., or in the manner of carrying or selling the same, no further sales of such ice cream shall be allowed until the objectionable features are removed and the inspector so certifies. [Regulation board of health, adopted Mar. 22, 1910.]

GARBAGE, REFUSE, OFFAL—DISPOSAL OF.

REG. 29. No person, other than employees of the city engaged in public work, shall remove, cart, or carry through any of the streets, lanes, or alleys of the city the contents of any vault or privy, any refuse, swill, offal, or filth of any kind, ashes excepted, from any of the dwelling houses, grounds, or other places in any cart, wagon, truck, handcart, or other vehicle unless such person so removing, together with the cart, shall be duly licensed for that employment and purpose by the board of health, upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem the health, comfort, convenience, or interest of the city require.

REG. 30. The licenses referred to in regulation 29 shall terminate on the 1st day of April in each year. They shall be upon the following conditions, viz, that—

1. All vehicles and vessels used by the licensee in such business shall be so constructed and maintained as to prevent the escape of any of their contents and shall be kept tightly covered. All such vehicles and vessels shall be at all times subject to inspection by the board of health and its officers.

2. Every such vehicle shall have the initials of the owner and number of the license, in letters and figures 2 inches in height, painted on the outside of each side.

3. When the holder of the license discontinues the business for which it is granted, he shall return his license to this office.

4. This license is revocable by the board of health at any time. [Regulation board of health, adopted Mar. 22, 1910.]

PLUMBING—HOUSE DRAINAGE—CESSPOOLS—PRIVY VAULTS.

REG. 31. The house drain and other pipes for the conveyance of sewage shall be laid with uniform grade and with a fall of not less than 1 inch in 4 feet. Such drains and pipes shall in material and workmanship be in accordance with the laws and ordinances relating to plumbing, and shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the board of health this may be necessary.